(c) whether any uniform policy has been followed while sending them abroad, if not, the reasons for discrimination ;

(d) the number of officials sent under Colombo Plan during the said period (separate figures may be furnished and the total expenditure incurred);

(e) whether any Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe officer was sent under the Colombo Plan and other foreign countries since last 3 years, if not, state the reasons;

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) 122 (*vide* statement is laid on the Table).*

(b) Rs. 30,60,800.00 (approximately)

(c) Yes.

(d) 16. Rs. 7,846.80(approximately)

(e) Yes. 5 under Colombo Plan and 6 to other foreign countries

Opening of new Police Stations in Bangalore City.

337. SRI M. CHANDRASHEKHAR (Jayanagar).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) number of new Police Stations opened during 1980–81 and upto 31–12–1981 in Bangalore City and number of any new police stations opened during this year and if so, where·

(b) whether any representations has been received by the Commissioner of Police to open a Police Station near Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology in Hosur Road;

(c) as the establishment of a Police Station at the above place is absolutely essential for the safety of the visitors of the three hospitals situated nearby and whether the Government would take steps to open a Police Station there?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) No Police Stations were opened in Bangalore City during 1980–81 and upto 31–12–1981. A Police out-post was however opened at Legislators' Home in July 1981.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes. The proposal is being included in the perspective plan of the Bangalore City Police Force.